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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (*Solo Shows)

- 2005 DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE*, IVOS, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2004 ARTISANS@45213, Kennedy Heights Arts Center
DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER ART AUCTION GALA, The Carnegie, Covington, Kentucky
- 2003 PROCLIVITIES, Bronze & Pencil*, Enjoy the Arts Gallery
LIGHT & SHADOW, Bronze and cast glass, UC Medical College Library
TASTE OF CINCINNATI ART, Art 4Sale@Media Bridges
MASTER CRAFTWORKS, Studio San Giuseppe Art Gallery, College of Mt. St. Joseph
- 2002 DREAMWORK*, Enjoy the Arts Gallery
AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS, Closson's Art Gallery
SIGNS OF SUMMER, Closson's Art Gallery
STORYTELLERS, Northern Kentucky University; Main Gallery, Highland Heights, Kentucky
- 2001 STARSHINE BENEFIT, Art Auction for The Hospice of Children's Hospital Medical Center, Music Hall
BREAST CANCER ALLIANCE OF GREATER CINCINNATI, Breast Cancer Brick Auction
L.A.M. FOUNDATION BENEFIT
MILLENNIUM", Health Sciences Libraries, University of Cincinnati
PAINTINGS*, Cafe Tazza
- 2000 BIG PIG GIG, Fountain Square, downtown Cincinnati
SCULPTURE, DRAWING, PAINTING*, Enjoy the Arts Gallery
PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Aioli
PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Friends & Co.
PRIMARY COLORS, Art Auction & Exhibition, The Carnegie, Covington, Kentucky
- 1999 NEW WORKS*, Ensemble Theatre
UNIVERSITY CLUB ART SHOW; MID-CAREER WOMEN, University Club
- 1998 RECENT WORK*, Petersen's
CINERGY REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT, Juried; Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio
PRIMARY COLORS, Art Auction & Exhibition, The Carnegie, Covington, Kentucky
RECENT WORK, Dionysus
RECONSTRUCTED MEMORIES, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Cincinnati
- 1997 A DECADE OF PATHWAYS*, Cincinnati Art Galleries
NUMINOUS DREAMS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
INVITATIONAL*, The Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky
PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Enjoy the Arts Gallery
CINERGY Regional Art Exhibit, Juried; Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio
- 1996 BENEFIT ART EXHIBITION FOR THE REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS,
The Metropolitan Club, Covington, Kentucky
CRAFTERNOONS, A Benefit for Children's Services
DAYDREAMS*, The Gallery at Wellage & Buxton
DAYDREAMS*, The Cincinnati Commerce Center
A BENEFIT FOR PROJECT SUCCEED, 1996, Cincinnati Art Galleries
CINERGY REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT, Juried; Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio
ELEVEN, Cincinnati Art Galleries

- PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Webster's Internet Coffeehouse
 ART ON THE SQUARE, Juried Exhibition, The Aronoff Center for the Arts
 PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Dionysus
- 1995 A BENEFIT FOR PROJECT SUCCEED, 1995, Cincinnati Art Galleries
 PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Dionysus
 PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, di John's Restaurant
 CHRISTMAS SHOW, YWCA
 NEW PAINTINGS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 THE WAY WE WERE, A REGIONAL RETROSPECTIVE, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky
 ART ON THE SQUARE, CURATORS' SELECT
 AWARENESS 95; ARTISTS FOR AIDS AWARENESS, Contemporary Arts Center
- 1994 ART GALLERY, Laguna Niguel, California
 PAINTINGS AND WORKS ON PAPER*, Cincinnati Commerce Center
 PAINTINGS AND WORKS ON PAPER*, Dionysus
 PAINTINGS AND WORKS ON PAPER*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 HOMEARAMA, Featured Artist for Lazarus Display
- 1993 CELEBRATING CINCINNATI WOMAN ARTISTS - 125th YEAR ANNIVERSARY - YWCA
 NEW PAINTINGS & WORKS ON PAPER*, Gallery 99
 VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, Johnson, Vermont
 AVOC BENEFIT, Adam's Landing
 CINCINNATI ARTISTS - WORKS ON PAPER, Kharkiv Museum, Kharkiv, Ukraine
 NEW WORK*, Dionysus
 NEW WORK*, Incahoots
- 1992 THE BIRCH SOCIETY, Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati
 R.O.A.R.R. OPEN STUDIO
 NEW PAINTINGS*, Dionysus
 NEW PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 RECENT WORK, Chauser's Galleries, Scottsdale Arizona
- 1991 MONOPRINTS & MIXED MEDIA, Chauser's Galleries, Scottsdale Arizona
 RECENT WORK*, in conjunction with Linton Music Series, First Unitarian Church
 NEW PAINTINGS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 GROUP SHOW, Cincinnati Art Galleries
 RECENT WORK*, The Diner
 NEW WORKS*, Petersen's
- 1990 U.C. LAW LIBRARY SHOW, University of Cincinnati
 ARTS CONSORTIUM 15th ANNUAL COMPETITIVE
 DOLLS BY ARTISTS, C.A.G.E. Gallery
- 1989 SCULPTURE & DRAWINGS*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 J.B. SPEED ART MUSEUM RENTAL AND PURCHASE GALLERY, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1988 NEW WORKS, NEW ARTISTS III, J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
 NEW WORK*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 HOMEARAMA, Featured Artist for Lazarus Display
 OPERA BENEFIT, Designer's Showcase
 COLLECTOR'S GALLERY, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
- 1987 CHRISTMAS SHOW, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 RECENT WORK, Illuminations Unlimited
 WATERCOLOR COMPETITION, Cincinnati Commerce Center
 ARTS CONSORTIUM 12th ANNUAL COMPETITIVE, Juried
 COLLECTOR'S GALLERY, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
- 1986 RECENT WORK*, Haehnle Gallery
 RECENT WORK*, Mullane's Parkside Cafe
 CONFERENCE OF CINCINNATI WOMEN, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky, Juried.

BRIDGES, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington Kentucky
NEW WORKS, NEW ARTISTS, J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
GROUP SHOW, Phoenix Gallery, Covington, Kentucky
COLLECTOR'S GALLERY, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

- 1985 ARTS CONSORTIUM 10th ANNUAL COMPETITIVE, Juried
CONFERENCE OF CINCINNATI WOMEN, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky, Juried.
RECENT WORK*, Haehnle Gallery
- 1984 SCHOOL OF ART GALLERY*, University of Cincinnati
FOCUS ON ART: FIGURATIVE ART, Central Trust Bank
ARTS CONSORTIUM 9th ANNUAL COMPETITIVE, Juried
GROUP SHOW, Toni Birckhead Gallery
LANDSCAPE '84, Contemporary Arts Center
- 1981 SECRETS/GAMES OF CHANCE*, Commission on the Arts Gallery
- 1980 DRAWING INVITATIONAL, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio
RECENT DRAWINGS, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio
- 1977 A CHANGE OF FACE, Junior Art Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky
8-STATE ANNUAL GRAPHICS SHOW, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1976 CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM GIFT SHOP
McCHARRIS GALLERY, Albuquerque, New Mexico
8-STATE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
580 SHOW, Southern Ohio Bank
- 1975 IMPLEMENTS AND ARTEFACTS*, Jewish Community Center
- 1974 MAGICK REGALIA*, Arts Consortium Gallery
- 1972 MASKS AND MIRRORS*, Vine Street Coffee House
- 1971 118 GALLERY, University of Cincinnati

Shows without a city reference were in Cincinnati, Ohio

COMMISSIONS

- 2006 Meyer-Lisak custom kitchen counters
- 2005 Logo design for "A Forkable Feast", a gourmet cooking company
- 2003 Logo design for Arts Base Community Development
- 2002 Logo design for "A Forkable Feast" catering company
- 2001 Cover design for "Divining", a book of poems by Pauletta Hansel (Boulder, CO: WovenWord Press, 2001): won Ohio Poet of the Year, 2002
- 2000 Big Pig Gig, "Sownd Investor" for Ohio National Financial Corporation
- 1999 "gaining momentum" CD cover
- 1998 "a thousand lives" CD cover
"Thirst" CD cover
- 1998 Siebert Design, Las Vegas window sculptures
- 1995 Cooper Tabletop
- 1993 The Petersen Murals, Petersen's downtown (4'x12' and 4'x16')
- 1990 The Mullane's Tabletop
- 1978 Cincinnati Zoo Educational Center, Indoor Sculpture

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

ANTHEM PRESCRIPTION
 BERMAN PRINTING
 BETHESDA HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
 CARDINAL ALUMINUM, Louisville, Kentucky
 CARMEL HIGHLANDS RESORT, Rancho Bernardo, California
 THE CHRIST HOSPITAL
 CINCINNATI BELL
 THE CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
 DELUXE ENGRAVING
 FRANKLIN SAVINGS
 GIVAUDAN ROURE
 GOLDEN ARTIST COLORS, INC. New Berlin, New York
 KRIEG OFFSET INCORPORATED
 THE MAISONETTE
 SCRIPPS-HOWARD
 ULMER & BERNE

Collections without a city reference are in Cincinnati, Ohio

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Cincinnati, OH	numerous
Northern KY	numerous
Eastern Indiana	numerous
Dublin OH	Jim & Linda Sigman
Indianapolis, IN	Sarah Fogle
Litchfield, CT	William & Joan Spear; Dan & Stacey Caren-Hersh
Los Angeles, CA	Ron Boustead & Ruth Rivin; Keith Popplewell & Doug Crawford; Barbara Bolan
New York, NY	Leslie Hertzog & Paul Carrellas; Bill Ruggeri & Iva Kravitz
San Francisco, CA	Douglas Oleson; Bruce Neumeier & Darren Dill; Scott Preston
Portland, OR	Thomas Liddy
Santa Cruz, CA	Peter Marks
San Diego, CA	Ron & Sharyl Solar; Howard & Donna Rosen; Robert Dickens
Scottsdale, AZ	Sander Nassan
Washington, D.C.	Jane & Jay Lewis; Richard & Audrey Mandell; Royal & Jean Hutchison
Bend, OR	Jim & Judy Clinton
Jonesville, VT	Daniel Lusk
Minneapolis, MN	Jenny Gantz
Chicago, IL	Lory & Marla Littlefield
Denver, CO	Claire Griffin & James Swafford
Overland Park, KS	Tim Butt & Brad Bloom
Dallas, TX	Jeannine & Stephen Coffey
Boston, MA	Donna Schroth
Grayling, MI	Charlie Curro
Norfolk, VA	Sonja Barisic & Jay Lidington
Hallandale FL	Nicholas Chaparos
Knoxville, TN	Barbara Boeing & Thomas Kearney
Hampshire, England	John & Wendy Colvin
Austria	Steve Scamihorn
Aegina, Greece	Holly & Dimitri Papaleonardos

CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE

2007-6	Drawing Instructor, Art Academy of Cincinnati
2006	Golden Artist Colors Working Artist Program-Midwest: Lectures, Demos, Workshops: Ohio Art League Lecture/Demo; Columbus, OH Utrecht Staff Training; Columbus, OH Denison University Lecture/Demo; Granville, OH Western Ohio Watercolor Society Lecture/Demo at Springfield Art Museum Preston Art Center Staff Training; Louisville, KY

Spot 5 Studio, Gels & Grounds Workshop; Louisville, KY
 Dick Blick; Lecture/Demo; Columbus, OH
 2005 Artist in Residence, Waushogal School district; Waushogal, WA
 2005-83 Private drawing instructor
 1999-81 Drawing instructor, University of Cincinnati
 1995 Conservation work with Mark Golden, CEO of Golden Artist Colors
 1993 Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
 1986 Portfolio Development & Presentation Workshop, Art Academy of Cincinnati
 1986-85 Drawing instructor, Art Academy of Cincinnati
 1986-84 Drawing instructor, Discovery Center
 1985 Assistant on major site sculpture by Stuart Fink
 1984 Consultant to Civic Garden Center
 1982-81 Department Head, ceramics, Thomas More College
 1980-78 Ceramics instructor, University of Cincinnati
 1978-74 Department Head, ceramics, Arts Consortium
 1976 Poet and Craftsmen Workshop, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
 1973-72 Arts instructor, Fairview Art Center
 1972 Substitute art teacher, Cincinnati Public Schools
 1971 Manager of portrait artists, Kings Island Amusement Park
 1970-64 Arts instructor, Jewish Community Center
 1970-69 Portrait artist, Wildwood, NJ & Ocean City, MD
 1969 Director, Pre-school program, Cincinnati Art Museum
 1968 Instructor, Pre-school Program, Cincinnati Art Museum

CATALOGS

1996 THE CARNEGIE ARTS CENTER SILVER ANNIVERSARY, Covington, Kentucky
 1993 CELEBRATING CINCINNATI WOMEN ARTISTS, YWCA
 1989 ART PASSIONS, School for the Creative and Performing Arts
 1984 LANDSCAPE '84, Contemporary Arts Center
 1977 8-STATE ANNUAL GRAPHICS SHOW, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
 A CHANGE OF FACE, Junior Art Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky
 1976 8-STATE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

2005 Individual Artist-in-Residence in the schools, Washougal, Washington, funded by foundation grant
 2003/2002/2000/1995/1994/1993 Six City of Cincinnati Individual Artist Grants
 1995 Art on the Square, Purchase Awards
 1994 City of Cincinnati Individual Artist Grant
 1993 Vermont Studio Center Residency Grant
 1985 Hyde Park Art Show, Juror
 Arts Consortium 10th Annual Competitive, Honorable Mention
 1984 Arts Consortium 9th Annual Competitive, Third Prize
 1980 Commission on the Arts Gallery, Juror
 1980/1978/1976/1972 Summerfair, Juror

LECTURES/DEMONSTRATIONS/PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2003 Live TV interview on WKRC, May 21, 2003, "Experience the Art " segment of Good Morning Cincinnati
 2002 Two lectures, Art Appreciation classes, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
 1990 Lecture, Sculpture Department, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
 1985 NEA Site Evaluation Presentation, Arts Consortium
 1984 Lecture, School of Art, University of Cincinnati
 1983 Featured Workshop Leader, Professional Development Institute, Association of Women Administrators, University of Cincinnati
 1981 Tuesday Poetry Series, Tangeman Fine Arts Gallery, University of Cincinnati
 1978 Interview, WAIF Radio, Cincinnati, Ohio
 1978-74 Thirty lecture/demonstrations throughout the Cincinnati Public School System, mental health

institutions, nursing homes, and the city jail
1977 Two Artist-in-Residences for Ohio Arts Council, Mad River Township, Ohio

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

Lisa Baggeman, "Merle Rosen: A Decade of Pathways", Dialogue, November - December, 1997
"Rediscover daydreaming at the Gallery at Wellage & Buxton", Everybody's News, March, 1996
Kim Krause, "Viva La Difference", City Beat, March, 1996
"Art show mixes eclectic artists to form *ELEVEN*", The Downtowner, February, 1996
Catherine O'Hara, "The Birch Society", Dialogue, January - February, 1993
Mi Hertog, "Rolling out of Bed into the Office in Seconds", Cincinnati Enquirer, August, 1979
Robert Uth, "Object Maker Sculpts to Keep the 'Magick' in Life", Cincinnati Enquirer, December, 1974

EDUCATION

2006 Professional training at Golden Artist Colors
2002-1979 Alternative workshops in the healing arts
2000-1999 Bronze foundry, University of Cincinnati
1999 Set Design for Theater, University of Cincinnati
T.I.G. welding class, Ohio College of Applied Science
1998-97 Glass casting workshop, Art Academy of Cincinnati
1997-95 Computer classes - University of Cincinnati & Art Academy of Cincinnati
1996 Italian language classes, University of Cincinnati
1992-79 Cabinetmaking, Ohio College of Applied Science
1974 Graduate studies in ceramics & foundry, University of Cincinnati
1971 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Cincinnati